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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE – JANUARY 2007**

To streamline the method for notifying contract awards, the office of AMS's Poultry's Commodity Procurement Branch will now FAX awarded contracts to successful bidders. The official time of award is the date and time stamped on the contract. The faxed transmission of the contract is the official notice that the contract has been awarded.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office at (202) 720-7693.

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